

# MATERIAL WILL CAUSE DISPUTE

**Proposed Capitol Building May Cost Much More Than Was Originally Intended.**

## NO TALK AS TO THE SITE HEARD

**Measures Which Have Important Bearings Upon The State As A Whole Are Being Discussed**

By Legislature.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—The senate determined to settle on next Tuesday the question of whether the new capitol is to be built cheaply of plaster and limestone or more expensively of granite and marble, with the proper interior finishings. Better work would cost at least an addition of one million dollars. The bill was introduced today by the capitol committee and consideration set for Tuesday. The assembly killed the bill to appropriate \$25,000 for an exhibit at the Jamestown exposition in Virginia. Bursts of oratory came from Bancroft, Norcross, Thompson and Sprague, who opposed the appropriation because to exhibit at the Virginia show would stimulate a move of Wisconsin farmers to the cold dead lands being boomed in Virginia by land agents and because the enterprises in our own state needed money most. The vote was 70 to 19.

Wisconsin's new capitol will cost about \$6,000,000. This guess is based on the bids received by the commission for super-structure stone and upon other facts known to Architect Post.

The building as planned will contain approximately 8,000,000 cubic feet, and the architect has informed the commission and joint committee of the legislature that the limit of 40 cents for the cost ought to be raised to at least 70 cents per cubic foot. This increase arises not so much out of any determination to be elaborate and extravagant as it does out of the added cost of materials and labor. In short, the building of the new capitol, Wisconsin, will have to pay the price of "national prosperity." At 70 cents a cubic foot, a building of 8,000,000 cubic feet would cost \$5,600,000, and it is "conservative" to estimate that before the work is completed with interior decorations or architectural furnishings, as architects call certain fixings, the cost will amount to \$400,000 more, bringing the total to \$6,000,000.

A bill was introduced in the senate this morning by Senator Whitehead for the committee on the capitol, making two important provisions, but saying nothing as to the possible raising of the limit of cost set by the last legislature; at 40 cents per cubic foot. The bill provides:

That the capitol commission be empowered and instructed to include in plans for the new capitol a separate fireproof heating and power plant and warehouse to be situated about half a mile from the present park and to be connected with the main structure by means of a subterranean tunnel.

That the commission proceed with the work of letting contracts and construction with the determination that the superstructure of the building shall be of marble or white granite.

While this bill does not mention any specific appropriation, does not contain any repealing clause affecting the limit of 40 cents a cubic foot it will mean, if enacted into law, that the state stands committed to a structure that will cost far in excess of the limit set by the last legislature. The architects have informed the commission that it would be possible to build a capitol on the plan as now designed, using granite or marble for the superstructure, and keep the cost within 40 cents a cubic foot. This is, in the opinion of Architect Post, a possibility, but the interior would have to be finished with cheap material, using plaster where marble ought to be, and otherwise cheapen the construction and make it out of harmony with the fine exterior. Nor would this sum provide for what architects term furniture, not office desks, chairs and such articles as come from furniture stores, but "architectural furniture," which partakes more of the nature of ornamentation, including pillars, columns and other work of a decorative character. To complete the capitol within, in harmony with the determination of granite or marble exterior would require about 70 cents a cubic foot.

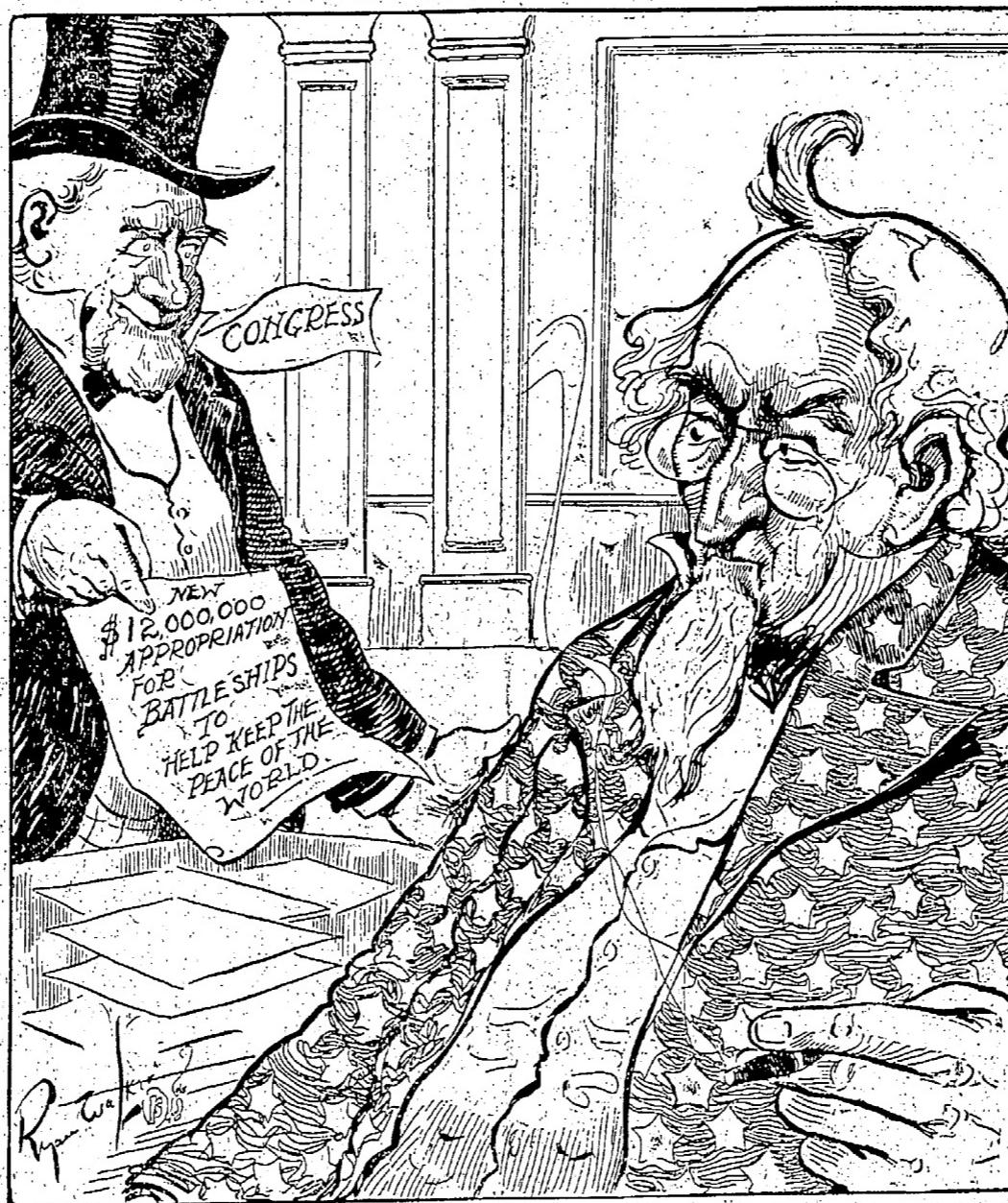
The Minnesota capitol cost 53 4-5 cents a cubic foot. The contracts were let twelve years ago, just after a financial panic has swept the country. Labor was plenty and ready to work for reasonable wages, supplies were cheap in comparison with present prices and contractors were beginning to bid low. Competition in the bidding was keen and Minnesota profited thereby. Prices have now more than doubled in many lines and nothing is now to be secured less than labor is well paid and there is an abundance of work. Contractors have estimated for the commission that prices are now on an average of 40 per cent to 60 per cent higher than they were when Minnesota let contracts for a capitol. Another item in favor of the low cost of the Minnesota building was the fact that a Georgia quarry was just opened and its owners desirous to develop it and get a strait in business made a price for the granite that amounted to fully \$500,000 less than the stone.

## TERRIBLE STORM IS COMING THIS WAY

New Richmond Reported to be in Throes of Exceedingly Bad Blizzard.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New Richmond, Wis., Feb. 28.—A terrible blizzard is raging this vicinity and railroad traffic is impeded and wires are down.



Uncle Big Stick Samuel! I'll be jiggered! War may be costly, but it ain't half the expense of our present idea of peace.

## RYAN WILL DEFEND TITLE NEAR HOME

## HEBREWS CELEBRATE SURVIVAL OF RACE

## MGR. KENNEDY IS TO VISIT PARENTS

Hugo Kelly Will Make Attempt to Wrest Championship from Present Holder.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Fight followers hereabouts are on the tip-toe of expectation in anticipation of the bout between Tommy Ryan and Hugo Kelly, which is to be pulled off tonight in the arena of the Rochester Athletic club. It is the first time in a good many years that the sporting element has had an opportunity to greet Ryan, who is a native of this section, and they are expected to turn out en masse to see the holder of the middle-weight title in action. While Kelly is believed to be hardly the fighter to wrest the title from Ryan he is a fast fighter and a hard slugger, and is counted upon to give the champion an interesting argument for at least six rounds, which will be the limit of the fight. Eddie McBride of Buffalo has been selected to referee the contest.

## FEW ATTENDED THE THAW TRIAL TODAY

Court Room Not Half Full This Morning When Evans Examination is Continued.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 28.—There were only fifty spectators in the court room when the proceedings of the Thaw trial began today and half of these had left by the time the luncheon recess was ordered. Jerome continued his cross-examination of Dr. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense. The entire morning was taken up with questions concerning the details of certain of Thaw's letters which had been admitted in evidence. Dr. Evans said the letters convinced him the writer was insane at the time of writing, "but not insane in the sense that he would always remain insane," the expert added. The long drawn out cross-examination of Dr. Evans precluded the possibility of the defense concluding its case this week.

## SIEBECKER'S SON IS MARRIED IT HASTE

Judge of the Supreme Court's Son Elopement with Cincinnati Girl.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—Karl Siebecker, a son of Justice R. G. Siebecker of the Wisconsin supreme court, eloped to Freeport, Ill., with Julia Jackson of Cincinnati and was married Wednesday, contrary to the wishes of his parents. The girl came here two weeks ago to attend the junior promenade at the university and has been here since. Karl was a law student and destined by his father for a professional career, but has quit school and taken a job as a laborer in a factory.

Michigan Democrats Meet Flint, Mich., Feb. 28.—Michigan democrats assembled in state convention here today and were called to order shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by Chairman Winship of the state central committee. The work of the convention is to nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court and regents of the state university, to be voted for at the spring election.

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## KELLY COAL COMPANY COST FOUR MILLION

Concern John R. Walsh Is Interested in Sells Its Holding For Large Sum.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Danville, Ill., Feb. 28.—The Kelly Coal company was sold today to R. O. Hammond, J. K. Dering and Hugh Shirkie. It is stated the consideration was four million dollars. The property was owned equally by John R. Walsh of Chicago, and the Illinois Traction system interests.

## AGED WOMAN HURT BY A CRAZY GIRL

Was Pushed From the Sidewalk and Fell Breaking Her Arm and Otherwise Receiving Injuries.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Bertha Rapps, an aged woman, was pushed off the sidewalk and her arm broken and seriously hurt last night. Young Mrs. Caroline Brodel was arrested this morning. She shouted in court that she was innocent until the judge decided on the insanity test. Mrs. Brodel was heard to say she "would push every one in her way into the gutters," and was seen to assault Mrs. Rapps who may die.

## GENERAL CONFLICT IS A POSSIBILITY

All Central America is Liable to Enter

"to a General Conflict."

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Panama, Feb. 28.—From advices received here the indications are there will be a general conflict throughout Central America unless friendly intervention of the United States and Mexico proves effective.

## ALLEGED MATRICIDE IS ENDORSED BY SENTIMENT

Public Wants Acquittal Of Woman Charged With Killing Mother For Supposedly Humanitarian Reasons

New York, Feb. 28.—Were old Mrs. Blinge's days of torturing invalidism shortened by poison administered by a sympathetic hand—an act of mercy that the patient daily begged from doctor, doctor and friend?

This is the question that has fastened suspicion on Mrs. Blinge's lovingly devoted daughter, Mrs. Lottie Wallau, and placed before her the prospect of a trial for murder. The question involving the oft-discussed theory of euthanasia, appears to be the only motive for the alleged crime that can be advanced. While the dead woman possessed wealth estimated at several million dollars the authorities admit that mercenary motives for murder are lacking.

The peculiar circumstances and facts surrounding the case promise to make it one of the most celebrated with which the courts of New York have had to deal in a long time, while it lacks the sensational features to rivet the attention of the public at large.

The developments up to the present time would indicate that it contains elements that will be closely watched by the legal and medical professions throughout the country.

### A Woman of Wealth

The Wallau and Blinge families are related to several of New York's well-known families. Mrs. Blinge, the husband of Mrs. Blinge, died about six years ago. He was a broker in the New York Customs House, as well as a lawyer. He was an expert on customs duties and filed many claims for overcharges. It is said that these overcharges amounted to nearly \$4,000,000, and that he received \$1,000,000 for his services. His chief case was on the importation of hair bands. The government held that they were manufactured articles, while Mr. Blinge successfully maintained that they be admitted as ribbons, upon which a much lower duty was collectable.

Mrs. Lottie Wallau, daughter of the dead woman, is the wife of Leopold Wallau, a well-known importer of bronzes. The family, including Mrs. Blinge and the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallau, lived in a handsome home at 68 East Eightieth street.

### The Charge Against Mrs. Wallau

Mrs. Blinge died on Feb. 6, three weeks after she had undergone an operation for cancer. Suspicion fell upon Mrs. Wallau following the receipt of an analysis of the contents of the dead woman's stomach. Coroner Aceritti directed her arrest. On

### HARRIMAN INQUIRY HAS ADJOURNED NOW

Finishes Hearing All the Witnesses Presented to it For Examination Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 28.—When the interstate commerce commission resumed the investigation of the Harriman lines today, Charles W. Hillard, controller of the Alton, explained the cut-off from the point near Murrayville to Springfield, which he yesterday testified had been mortgaged before it was built with the one the Alton had a right to build. The proceedings were not unusual. The enterprise and methods of the mortgaging were legitimate.

After the examination of Hillard the inquiry concluded, there being no more witnesses and the hearing adjourned without date.

### KILLS WITNESS AND ALL HER FRIENDS

Wealthy Illinois Farmer Shoots and Kills Family, Also Complainting Witness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 28.—Thomas Baldwin, aged 63, a wealthy farmer of Colfax, shot and killed Charles Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Sim Eiseman and Cora Eiseman, aged 14. Baldwin was under a bond charged with criminal assault on the girl, Cora, and blamed the Kennedys and Mrs. Eiseman for the prosecution.

### ATTENDED SESSIONS OF THE THAW TRIAL

Geo. D. Simpson and Ex-Alderman Gilkey Returned From New York Last Night.

Geo. D. Simpson returned from New York last night having been east for the past ten days. Last Thursday he and Herbert Gilkey of Minneapolis attended the session of the Thaw trial and again on Monday they were fortunate enough to secure admission.

Mr. Simpson says the general sympathy is with Mrs. Thaw and that the manner in which she answered the questions of District Attorney Jerome without hesitation was wonderful. For months he has been preparing these and she answered them immediately when they were asked. Mr. Simpson says the police believe Thaw will be convicted while general opinion is that Jerome is getting the worst of it. Mr. Gilkey went on to Minneapolis last night.

Cattle Were Ill-Fed: Complaint having been made to the authorities that the cattle on the farm of Mrs. Rose Brown near Hanover were being insufficiently fed; Sheriff Fisher brought her to the city yesterday. Today President Wilson Lane went to the scene to dispose of some of the cattle and balance.

Crow Bounties: Charley Post received bounties for 70 crows. John Powell for 23, and Harry Wright for 95, at the courthouse today. The three nimrods all reside in the town of Magnolia.

Feb. 17 Mrs. Wallau was arraigned before the Coroner charged with murder in the first degree in having caused the death of her mother by the use of poison. Chemists who had examined the kidney and liver of Mrs. Blinge reported that they had found considerable quantities of chloroform of mercury present. Mrs. Wallau was consequently held without bail to await the result of the inquest, which was held on Wednesday of last week. At the inquest Miss Devino, a trained nurse who first called the District Attorney's attention to the case, testified that she had suspected poison and that she had found some poison tablets secreted under papers in the patient's room. Other testimony tended to show that the poison might have been administered to Mrs. Blinge in champagne.

### The Unique Theory

The theory of euthanasia is the only motive so far advanced in connection with the alleged crime. It was only a few months ago that a prominent philanthropist advocated the passage of a law giving people authority to cut short the life of a person who was suffering from a painful and mortal disease or injury. From a humanitarian standpoint, the proposition was generally endorsed. Almost the sole objection to it was raised on the ground that it would be abused and a jury of medical experts would have to be summoned in each case.

Did Mrs. Wallau, who was always spoken of as a loving and devoted daughter, resort to euthanasia to end the misery of her mother, who hourly prayed for death? Experts say that if ever there was a case where euthanasia was justified it was Mrs. Blinge's. A cancerous growth was literally eating through her whole system. And, further than this, several of New York's ablest physicians, including Dr. Abraham Jacob and Dr. William T. Bull, passed upon the case, and had declared that it was only a matter of days before the patient would die.

If the gatherings of lawyers and physicians, witnesses and jurors, who have attended the preliminary hearings are any criterion of New York's sentiment, public sympathy is almost entirely with Mrs. Wallau. If the physician shortened her mother's days of fruitful pain, public opinion seems already to have excused her and, in a great many individual instances, goes so far as to actually justify her.

### SPECIAL LECTURES IN EDUCATION GIVEN

Dean J. E. Russell of Columbia Teachers' College to Speak at State University.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—Dean James E. Russell of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, will lecture on "The Trend of American Education" Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the law building of the University of Wisconsin.

As the head of the most influential institution in the country for the higher professional education of teachers, Dean Russell speaks with authority on the subject, which is of particular interest not only to students in the department of education in the university, but to all who have any concern in the present movement for the better training of teachers.

The institution which Dean Russell represents, the Teachers' College, was founded in 1888 and in 1893 became a part of the educational system of Columbia University, as the university department of education, a professional school taking rank with the schools of applied science, law, and medicine. In the ten years of its existence as a part of Columbia University, the college has provided instruction for more than 25,000 resident and extension students and school pupils. Of these, 6,000 have been teachers in the schools of New York city or its vicinity. Graduates of the college are now training teachers in twenty-four universities, some two hundred are teaching in colleges, and one hundred and twenty-five are in normal schools. The remainder are school superintendents, principals, supervisors, or teachers. For several years the college has had three times as many applications for teachers at it has been able to supply.

The growth and development of the Teachers' College, which is an endowed institution, receiving high tuition fees, is but one index of the increasing demand for better teachers in the different classes of schools.

### WOMAN BURNS WHILE FAMILY WAS AWAY

Family Came Home to Find Her Dead and Their Outcrys Almost Caused a Panic.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Esther Skolnik, aged 63, a widow, poured oil into her kitchen stove this morning and was burned to death while the family attended a synagogue. Almost a riot resulted at their home because of the loud cries when they returned and found the tragedy.

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court at the court house in the city of JANE-

SEVILLE, in said county, on the first Tuesday

of September, A. D., 1907, on being Sep. 3rd, 1907,

at nine o'clock a. m., the following mat-

ters were heard, considered and decided:

All claims must be presented for allow-

ance to said court at the court house in the

city of JANESEVILLE, on or before the

20th day of August, A. D., 1907, or be barred.

Dated February 20, 1907.

By the Court,

GEO. H. SALE,

Register in Probate.

JANESEVILLE, WIS.

**THE JANESEVILLE MARKETS.**

Quotations on Grain and Produce for

The Gazette.

Feb. 28, 1907.

EAR CORN—\$10.50 to \$11.00 per ton.

RYE—\$60 to \$65 per ton.

BARLEY—\$60 to \$65 per ton.

OATS—\$3 to \$40.

TIMOTHY—\$3.75 to \$20.00 a bu.

Buy at \$1.45 to \$1.55 bu.

FEED—Pork, corn and oats, \$18.00 to \$20.00

ton.

BRAIN—\$23 to \$24 sacked per ton.

STANDARD MUDDINGS—\$23 to \$24 sacked.

OIL MEAL—\$1.75 to \$1.80 per cwt.

CORN MEAL—\$17 to \$18.00 per ton.

HAY—Per ton baled, \$12.00 to \$18.00.

STRAW—Per ton baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

BUTTER—Dairy, 30c.

CREAMERY—\$3.50.

POTATOES—\$4 to \$4.25.

EGGS—Extremely fresh, 23 to 25c.

**FREE LEAF BILL  
CAUSES TROUBLE**

IS STILL IN SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM.

**WILL NOT BE PRESENTED**

Aldrich Reports Bill Will be Presented With an Adverse Report if so Desired.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., February 28.—

Senator Aldrich notified those in favor of the free leaf tobacco bill at the hearing on Monday of this week that there was no chance of the bill being acted on favorably by the senate at this session. He said he had informed Senator McCrea of Kentucky, who is actively pushing the bill that he could have his choice of having the bill reported from the finance committee with an unfavorable recommendation or allowing the matter to stand as it is. Senator McCrea has not yet made up his mind which way he will take. In view of this statement which is conclusive, it seems a waste of time to have additional hearings, but as the parties behind the bill seem to want them it is probable more hearings will be given. Thursday the representatives of the cigar-leaf association will appear and probably on Monday next additional Kentucky farmers.

By far the most interesting feature of the hearing on Monday was the monkey and parrot time which those present had at the conclusion of the hearing proper. Seeing the stenographer busily engaged in trying to keep track of the hot exchange, Senator Aldrich notified him to omit it all from the record. The dark tobacco men were there in considerable force. The unfavorable comments on their absence brought them out. Among those present were Senators McCrea and Carmack, the latter of Tennessee, and Representatives James and Stanley. Senator Daniel of Virginia is a member of the subcommittee of the finance committee. There were also a number of independent tobacco manufacturers present and of course the representatives of the down trodden farmer. When the session closed Joel B. Ford of Adams, Tennessee, was on the stand. He wanted to know when the committee was going to act on the bill. He accompanied his inquiry with considerable verbiage about how the farmers had their eyes on the committee and would not take them off until it acted. Senator Aldrich explained that there were a number of men to be heard and enumerated several associations of manufacturers, the cigar leaf people and the cigar manufacturers. "I offer you my sincere sympathy," said Ford, sarcastically, "if you are going to hear all those people. I am not an old man but I would like to have this bill considered and disposed of by the senate before I die, as I have considerable curiosity to know what is going to be done with it." The ball was then under way and Senator Aldrich said he wanted to go more into the workings of the American Society of Equity, or rather the subcommittee, consisted of Senators Aldrich, Burrows and Danforth. The first witness was Charles H. Port, president of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective Association, who suggested they could be heard in a week or ten days. "Delay now means the bill is dead," said Senator Daniel, to which Aldrich replied that the committee had a number of outstanding promises and they should be kept. "About this time an independent manufacturer jumped to his feet and said there was a man in town who could tell all about the American Society of Equity. He said Clarence Le Bus of Cynthiana, Kentucky, president of the Butler Tobacco Growers' Association had come to Washington at the request of those interested in the bill and when he reached here it

was found he was opposed to the bill and therefore had not put him on the stand. This was indignantly denied by the members of the dark tobacco association who claimed Le Bus favored the bill, at least in part. Senator Aldrich asked Senator McCrea to try to have the president of the society in attendance on Monday next. McCrea said he had written to one of the members of the organization and said he would tell Senator Aldrich what he replied if he wanted it. "Tell it," said Aldrich and McCrea said the man wrote that he thought Senator Aldrich knew all about the workings of the society and was well informed on it and it was no use to come on to tell him about it, indicating that Senator Aldrich was acting in bad faith. Senator Daniel said it would be difficult to get the bill before the senate. "No difficulty at all," said Aldrich, meaning that there would be no trouble in getting the bill before the senate with an adverse report. Representative Stanley was very much put out because of the delay and accused witnesses for the opposition of bad faith. He said that the matter had been before the ways and means committee of the house and seriously considered and no one had ever appeared before the committee in opposition. Now they came to the senate and at the last moment wanted to delay the bill until he could have his choice of having the bill reported from the finance committee with an unfavorable recommendation or allowing the matter to stand as it is. Senator McCrea is a member of the subcommittee of the finance committee. There were also a number of independent tobacco manufacturers present and of course the representatives of the down trodden farmer. When the session closed Joel B. Ford of Adams, Tennessee, was on the stand. He wanted to know when the committee was going to act on the bill. He accompanied his inquiry with considerable verbiage about how the farmers had their eyes on the committee and would not take them off until it acted. Senator Aldrich explained that there were a number of men to be heard and enumerated several associations of manufacturers, the cigar leaf people and the cigar manufacturers. "I offer you my sincere sympathy," said Ford, sarcastically, "if you are going to hear all those people. I am not an old man but I would like to have this bill considered and disposed of by the senate before I die, as I have considerable curiosity to know what is going to be done with it." The ball was then under way and Senator Aldrich said he wanted to go more into the workings of the American Society of Equity, or rather the subcommittee, consisted of Senators Aldrich, Burrows and Danforth. The first witness was Charles H. Port, president of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective Association, who suggested they could be heard in a week or ten days. "Delay now means the bill is dead," said Senator Daniel, to which Aldrich replied that the committee had a number of outstanding promises and they should be kept. "About this time an independent manufacturer jumped to his feet and said there was a man in town who could tell all about the American Society of Equity. He said Clarence Le Bus of Cynthiana, Kentucky, president of the Butler Tobacco Growers' Association had come to Washington at the request of those interested in the bill and when he reached here it

**LINK AND FIN,**

St. Paul Road.

Fireman Russell Prince is on

switching engine number 1072 days.

Engineer Roy Mead and Fireman

McAuliffe took locomotive 1260 from

Mineral Point to Madison yesterday

for service out of the Capital city.

Charles Maunum has begun work

on the day force at the roundhouse.

Brakeeman Robert Brown went to

Madison this morning to work on the

west end of the Prairie du Chien di-

vision.

John Higgins is firing switchengine

number 1069.

Engineer Wilkinson and Fireman

Hillmeyer were on train number 91

today.

J. W. Collins has been added to the

night round house force.

Engineer Casey and Fireman Goebel

are on runs 194.

Locomotive 1362 is in the house for

repairs.

Fireman Fred Whalen is on the

sick list.

Engineer Dawes and Fireman Jelley

met west today on train num-

ber 173.

Conductor Ed. Pradeaux is serious-

ly ill at his home in Mineral Point.

Fireman John Cornelius is on run

65 with Engineer Falter.

Northwestern Road.

The bridge and building gang now

located in JANESEVILLE at present en-

gaged in constructing a new shanty

for the Five Points switch tender. The

dimensions are 10x12, being two feet

larger each way than the old build-

ing recently destroyed by fire.

Fireman J. Hegney is laying off

and his place on the south end way

freight is being taken by Fireman

Peter.

Operator Kramer is relieving Rollo

Stone at the passenger depot days,

the latter being off duty on account

of his father's serious illness.

Locomotive number 292 went out on

train 593 this morning in place of the

1343.

Engineer Barter and Fireman

Connie headed to Harvard on

train 534 this morning.

Dislike Dark-Colored Objects.

Bees are said to have such an an-

tipathy to dark-colored objects, that

black chickens have been stung to

death, while white ones of the same

breed were left untouched.

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WANTED—For U. S. Army—Ables-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States; of good character and temperanceable. Write to Mr. Frank C. Ladd, Adjutant General, Box 100, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. For information apply at Empire Hotel, Janesville, or 90 Main St., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Clean, good sized cotton rags for wiping machinery, at Gazette office.

WANTED—Young lady to act as cashier and bookkeeper in retail market. Please address application to Cuttaway Brothers' Company, care of John C. Cuttaway, 118 S. Main street. No nursing required. Inquire at 213 South Main St., Mrs. Garlock.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Sato, 125 Wisconsin St., corner S. Second St.

WANTED—Place to work for board by girl attending high school near school preferred. Address at P. O. care Gazette.

WANTED—Two-room house with barn; three in family. A. G. Russell, Route 3, Janesville.

WANTED—Elderly lady to take care of invalid. Mrs. Sadler, 18 S. Jackson St.

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FOR RENT—shares—112 acres, six miles north of city; with horses, cattle, hogs; machinery furnished. Box 50-Route 8.

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FOR SALE—Old newspapers put up in bundles—five cents per bundle at Gazette office.

JANESEVILLE—No. 1 fresh home made butter, about only 300 a pound; fresh honeycombs chips at 30c a lb. Call at Alle Razook's, 30 N. Main street.

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If you are looking for good investments, buy a good house, lot or farm. I have them; also some choice timber lands. I have a large list of property to let you select from where located. Write me for details. Money to locate fire per cent on good security. For Rent: Several good houses well located. Also good modern flat. For particulars call or phone Jas. W. Scott, Real Estate, Room 102, 125 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee. Both phones.

MEN—Our 1907 catalogues explaining how we team our horses in a few weeks mailed free. Write Major Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security, F. L. Clemons, 102 West Milwaukee St.

PUBLIC AUCTION—On Monday, March 4, at 10 a.m. at my premises on Ridge Avenue, 1/4 miles east of Janesville. I will sell two work horses, six head of cattle, chickens, farm machinery, harness, vehicles, implements, tools, etc. Louis Gibson.

MATTRESSES made to order and repaired by *an expert*. Excelsior mattress \$3. Moss, \$1. Hair, \$14. Fred Fryar, 18 Liberty St.

LOT—Sunday night between Cullen Flats and L. M. E. church—Round gold brooch, set with two small pearls. Finder please leave at Garage, Reward.

AUCTION—March 7—Owing to ill health. I will sell all public articles on my farm, horses, and cattle, farm machinery, round timber, livestock, farm machinery, produce and a few household goods. Also two farms of 170 and 117 acres for sale or rent. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer; E. H. Seeger.

LAIRVOYANT and Trance medium. Mrs. Louise H. Daverkosen tells you all about business of other and other affairs. Readings daily till 9 p.m. 361 S. Jackson St.

## Forty Years Ago..

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, February 28, 1867.—The evening meetings of the Baptist Church at Hope Chapel are very decidedly increasing in interest. They will be held this evening and tomorrow evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Pease Nominated for Assessor.—The President has sent the name of J. J. R. Pease, Esq., to the Senate, as successor to A. Hyatt Smith whose relection has already been announced. The Senate had not confirmed Mr. Pease at the latest advices.

Brought Back on a Litter.—Officer Smith, of Beloit, arrived here on the 2 o'clock train from Chicago, today, having in custody, the somewhat notorious H. J. Allen, who was indicted in this county in December last for bigamy and perjury. He was arrested in Des Moines, but being physically demoralized, it was found necessary to bring him hither on a litter which was accordingly done, and he is now boarding with Capt. Putnam.

Meeting Last Night.—The adjourned meeting at the Court Room last night was numerously attended, and the interest in it was very great; it is to be judged that the noise that was made by those present. Some of the proceedings were of such a turbulent character as to be decidedly disgraceful to any civilized community. Personalities, insults and recriminations formed the substance of most of the speeches, while the yelling, hooting and stamping of the audience furnished a refrain that will have shamed the inmates of an insane asylum. Mr. Sutherland presided with as much fairness and calmness as the occasion would admit of, but he might as well have tried to apply parliamentary rules to a band of Potawatomies.

Serious Accident.—Mr. James Killmer, of the town of Rock, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. The floor of his barn loft gave way while he was upon it, precipitating him to the floor below. In his fall he fractured one of his thighs in the hip joint. A very bad and ugly injury.

James Finley and Will McCarthy buying driving horses last week.

Mrs. Frank Brown was in Beloit a part of the week helping care for her sister who is sick.

Mr. McMakin son of Shirland, visited at his sons last Monday.

A few of the neighbors spent a pleasant evening last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. August Andreau before they left for their new home, east of Clinton.

Mrs. Hylah Eldredge is visiting her sister Mrs. L. J. McCrea.

Mrs. Alma Van Slyke is visiting in Janesville.

Miller and McMakin delivered a bunch of steers Monday.

Mrs. Binger entertained company from Brownstown, Whitewater, Beloit and Rockford Ill., over Sunday.

Miss Florence Brown, upon her return from Rockford Saturday evening, was greeted by a number of friends from Shepere. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

### LONG DISTANCE FARMING.

Secretary Wilson Is Hard at Work to Develop Horticulture in the Philippines.

The department of agriculture at Washington is now engaged in long-distance farming. It is a big contract to develop the agricultural resources of the Philippines, but such is the task which Secretary Wilson and his assistants have undertaken. An experiment station has been built at Malate, and the main office of the department in the islands is located at Manila. At these points some of the best experts

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**WOMEN'S COATS**—Half price for most of them, with others at even a greater reduction.

**CHILDREN'S COATS**—Cheap enough to pay you to buy now, for next season's wear.

**TAILORED SUITS**—Some of the best of them now on sale at \$10, were up to \$23.50. A few at \$7.50.

**WINTER UNDERWEAR** for women and children is now subject to 25 per cent discount.

**FURS**—Any piece of fur or any muff now at a liberal discount.

**TRIMMED HATS \$1.25**—It's a price put on quite a number to close them out; were two and three times the price.

## Simson DRY GOODS

"There needs a long time to know the world's pulse;" but an advertiser has a better opportunity than anyone else to observe it and to learn what it responds to.

## Suburban News in Brief

JUG PRAIRIE, Feb. 28.—Mr. Nathan D. Kelley and Mrs. Mary Brown visited with the latter's cousin Mrs. Fred Roidt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, Jr., with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

Mr. Richard Dawson and sister Miss Agnes, have returned home from a visit with relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mr. Nelson and family of Albany have moved into Ernest Miller's tenement house, and will work for him this year.

Howard Van Patten was a caller at the home of his father, Frank Van Patten, last Monday.

Charles and Nathan Kelley, very pleasantly entertained their friends and neighbors last Monday evening.

Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when all departed declarating they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

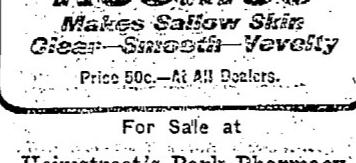
BELOIT.

Beloit, Frank Burger left for Washington Spring, S. D., last week where he is looking at land.

The Larkin club met at Mrs. August Ashes last Wednesday.

A number of the farmers availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the Institute at Beloit last Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. J. McCrea, Tom Jones and Fred R. Eldredge sold horses last week.



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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Rain or snow tonight; colder in western portion; Friday snow and colder.

## TREASURY RESERVE.

It is worthy of note that Senator Aldrich rejects the amendment offered by Senator Nelson to the Aldrich financial bill. This amendment included provisions that the government money deposited in the banks shall be at all times subject to the draft and the withdrawal of the secretary of the treasury, and that the secretary of the treasury shall not allow the public money in the treasury to accumulate over a safe and reasonable working balance says the Wall Street Journal.

It would seem as if Senator Aldrich might have accepted the provision that the public money should be subject to the draft of the secretary, but the rejection of a provision that the secretary should not be allowed to accumulate in the treasury any more money than would amount to a reasonable working balance is, under existing conditions, wise. There are two apparently inconsistent and yet not inconsistent principles involved. First, the money of the people paid to the government to carry on its operations should be kept as far as possible in the channels of business so that its withdrawal shall not be a burden to trade. Second, it is under the financial system which prevails in this country proper and wise that the secretary should keep in the treasury, not only a reasonable working balance, but a reasonable sum in addition thereto to serve as a second line of reserve against the banking credits of the United States. A reasonable working balance is \$50,000,000. Probably a reasonable reserve in addition thereto would be also \$50,000,000. Secretary Shaw in his last annual report declared that if the secretary were given \$100,000,000 to be deposited with the banks or withdrawn as he might deem expedient no panic could threaten either the United States or Europe, that he could not avert.

The proposition to permit the deposit of customs receipts in the banks, the same as internal revenue receipts, is intended to keep the money of the people as far as practicable in the banks where it will serve the function of benefiting the business of the country. At the same time this ought not to prevent the secretary from keeping a reasonable reserve in the treasury vaults, not only as a working balance, but also as a second reserve. If the money is all deposited in the banks and kept there, there will be nowhere any extra reserve upon which to draw in case of a financial stringency.

## A DRAWN BATTLE.

So far as it has gone, the Harriman investigation may be described as a drawn battle. The struggle has been terrific and the mortality heavy, but the result, so far, is neither victory nor defeat.

Mr. Harriman has saved himself from a complete collapse, such as his enemies hoped for, but on the other hand he has not entirely escaped from criticism or even condemnation for some of his acts. By his sensational allegations against Stuyvesant Fish, he has put the controversy as to the presidency of the Illinois Central in a totally different light from that in which it has appeared before. As it stands now, and until his charges are refuted, it is he and not Mr. Fish who is entitled to public support.

But the Fish controversy does not change the question of the Union Pacific purchase of Illinois Central. Moreover, Mr. Harriman in dragging, or attempting to drag Mr. Fish from his pedestal of reputation, does not alter in the least his own position as a dual personality in corporation control—a joint purchaser and seller of stocks.

Mr. Harriman's refusal to answer by advice of counsel, questions as to the sale of his own securities to the corporation of which he is president, is the one development of the investigation which works him most harm so far as international opinion is concerned.

## CITY OFFICERS.

At the coming spring election a mayor, city clerk, six aldermen, two justices, five supervisors and school commissioners are to be elected. At the present time there appears to be a profusion of candidates for all the offices. While the democrats have thus far no candidates in the field for the Mayoralty, it is reported that at least one will appear at the last moment so that it will not be a walkaway for the republican party. In the republican list two names appear as avowed candidates for this office. For city clerk the republican is also the only party thus far represented with two candidates again. Thus far but one candidate for alderman has appeared in the first ward and he is on the republican ticket. In the second two democrats are in line, and one republican in the third one for the

short term and three for the two-year term, all republicans; in the fourth but one, a democrat, and the same is true in the fifth. This leaves the republicans without any candidates in the fourth and fifth, and the democrats without any in the first and third. The time for filing nomination papers, however, does not close until Monday and there is yet time for many others to appear in the field. Under the primary law two tickets are given each voter—a republican and a democratic one. One is marked and voted and the other is returned to the primary officers, who place it in the dead box. In other words, there is no splitting of tickets. The voter must cast a republican or democratic ticket; there is no splitting. This will make a decided difference in some of the chances of republican candidates who had hoped to draw democratic votes where no contest was on.

The North-Western road announces that it will sell five-hundred-mile books for ten dollars flat. Evidently this road means to try and comply with all the suggestions of the recent decision of the rate commission.

One of the campaign slogans which would meet popular approval is the complete inspection and renovating of the schoolhouses. This appeals to every parent.

Stevens' resignation from the Panama Canal work is taken with a smile. The resignation of canal officials is so frequent that no one pays any attention to them now.

There is still an opportunity for charitable citizens to appear before the public in the role of savours of the public welfare by becoming candidate for office.

That was a good plan of Roosevelt to have the chief engineer of the Panama canal selected from the army. He will either have to stick or be court martialed.

There are some school commissioners to be nominated and elected this spring, but thus far but one has offered themselves on the altar.

Speaker Cannon's boom for president is being rolled flat by the ship subsidy bill which he is trying to push up the hill of opposition.

It is a question whether the tax-payers of Wisconsin care very much for the passage of that ship subsidy bill.

Secretary Shaw as president of a Trust company appears to have dropped out of sight as a real presidential candidate.

Evidently General Stoessel is still to be the subject of discussion as to who lost the Japanese War for Russia.

Evelyn Thaw's diary shows little else than schoolgirl slang and a longing for life on the Rialto again.

Chicago's subtreasury is still subject of suspicion. Money does not disappear as easily as all that.

It's up to Roosevelt to come out now and deny he will accept the presidential nomination again.

Maybe Mrs. Fish wishes she had introduced those lovely Harriman girls into society now.

The arm, canteen law is one which congress might do well to rush towards a repeal.

Harriman can hardly hope to clear himself by giving his friend Fish a mud bath.

Chicago is still wide open, even though Dunne has again been nominated.

Heroes seeking political oblivion might come out for some office this spring.

Janesville elects two justices of the Peace this spring. Do not forget that.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Bookkeeper or Thief? Chicago Tribune: Mr. Boldenweck thinks the crime of 1907 has been already committed.

Oshkoshian Suggestion. Oshkosh Northwestern: Almost time for some theatrical manager to advertise a velvet swing among the scenery, isn't it?

## Cannot Blink at That. Chicago News: Even that grand old easy mark Uncle Sam sits up and takes notice when one of his employees picks \$173,000 out of the till all in one day.

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Quixotic on Peculiar Mania. Sheboygan Journal: You cannot send postal cards through the mails with particles of glass, mica, old shoes or old iron attached, according to the ruling of Milwaukee's postmaster.

Leaked Out, HOWEVER. Evening Wisconsin: It will cost approximately \$2,000,000. The plan has been discussed for some time but at the request of those behind it no publicity was given it until released. The secret leaked out, however, before the time for official publication.

An Episode Almost Forgotten. El Paso Herald: All that was the matter with the Larchmont was that she was put together with brown paper and paste, or something equivalent; she had no water proof compartments; she had no life saving apparatus; her supply of boats was inadequate; and she was manned by a low class crew. Otherwise she was all right.

Success of Plan Endangered. Milwaukee Sentinel: The scheme is so big that Madison has been taken by surprise and unfortunately the prospect of successfully carrying it out have been endangered by the premature disclosure of the plan. A few members only of the legislature were in possession of facts covering the attempt made to secure options upon property to enlarge the capitol so that it might furnish adequate grounds for the new state house.

## "A Mixed Up Mess."

Kenosha Telegraph-Courier: For a measure on which so much time, thought and hot air was expended, the primary election law is one of the most mixed up messes that ever got on the statute books of any state; but such as it is, the people voted for it, and the legislature should let the law alone, until it has been given a fair trial. The people will indicate clearly enough what changes they want made as soon as they have made up their minds.

## Thinks It Has the Reason.

Chicago Chronicle: Discouragement is the dominant note in a good many religious bodies nowadays. It is declared that the people are falling away from the churches and the defection is deemed inexplicable. Is it not easily enough "explained," however? Of half a dozen sermons reported in last Monday's newspapers not one dealt with the doctrines of the Christian religion. They treated of any topic but that. Is it not possible that if Christian preachers were to return to teaching Christianity the churches would be better attended once more?

## Suspicious of Grassie.

Geo. Grissell in the Evening Wisconsin: Ab, a sudden thought. La Follette, Esch, Ekern, Raus mit Spooner.

La Follette is grooming Esch for Spooner's place. He loaned him a little of his own thunder in that railroad service bill. It will be known as the Esch bill—perhaps the Esch-La Follette bill; or the La Follette-Esch bill. Esch was a candidate for the United States senate two years ago—he will be a candidate again. Both will back him for the place. Then Ekern will run for congress in Esch's place. Raus mit Spooner.

And how about Cooper of Racine and Jenkins and Davidson and N. D. O'Connor and all the others who have their lightning rods up for the senatorial electrical disturbance. Raus mit the whole bunch of them, La Follette, Esch, Ekern.

And Dr. Miller of La Crosse has been drumming that into my ears for a week and I never caught the force of it until I read the Sunday papers. He says that Spooner will never be elected; that Esch may be and that in that event Ekern is the logical man for congressman from the Seventh.

Ekern is a friend of La Follette. Can it be that there is an offensive alliance—La Follette, Esch, Ekern?

Now I wonder if there can really be anything to that. I'm sure I don't know.

But in the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln and Peter Dunn:

"La Follette for President." That's the moral.

## A Joyous Discovery.

Milwaukee Sentinel: To the practical and slightly sceptical mind of the ordinary business man, there will be a pleasing uncertainty whether the recent announcement of Prof. Clinton McMickle of Kansas is the bona fide publication of a great archaeological fact or is merely another plan of the resourceful and conscienceless real estate man to put Yazoo City, Miss., on the map.

For Prof. McMickle has risen in his place and with due gravity has given forth to the world the tidings that within a few miles of Yazoo City is the site of the original garden of Eden, the same joyous spot where our first progenitors were installed, and whence they were subsequently expelled for displaying an investigative turn of mind.

Mr. McMickle of Kansas also furnishes the interesting information that the person who will dig with sufficient perseverance in the vicinity of Yazoo City will be rewarded by turning up a temple with solid gold doors, and other valuable appurtenances which will make the excavating well worth while.

For he believes in the belief that hereabouts is located the ancient city of Poseidon, which was destroyed in some manner, unexplained by the professor, but doubtless clear enough to an astrologer, by a conjunction of Mercury, Venus, Mars, and Jupiter.

This sad event took place, we are advised, in the year 1656 of the world's history, or 4,235 years ago last November.

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Cigarette Wins in the East. Says a writer in the Peking and Tientsin Times: "The cigarette has caught the popular favor in the east and far east, being a smoke seemingly peculiarly adaptable to Asiatics. The long-stemmed pipe is giving way everywhere to the cigarette."

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The office reception room outside was also full of waiting patients.

The party mentioned that things looked pretty busy around there.

"Yes," said Dr. Richards, "they do."

"But no more today than it always is with me nowadays."

"Well, you ought to be busy," replied the party. Any man who makes the effort to do painless work deserves the support of the public.

And there's truth in that statement.

People appreciate the efforts of a man who endeavors to alleviate their sufferings.

They often enter his office as white as sheet.

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But under his considerate care they soon find their fears groundless, and depart with a different opinion of one dentist at least.

"Once a patient of Dr. Richards, always a patient," is the usual outcome when people put aside their prejudices and are fair minded.

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**SUCCESS OF EVENT ASSURES CONTINUANCE—FULLY TWO HUNDRED ANIMALS WERE SHOWN.**

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EAST SIDE HITCH STABLE, WHERE HORSE SALE WAS HELD TODAY

would be conducted on the last Thursday of every month from now on.

**BUYERS FROM FAR AND WIDE.**

Buyers and sellers began assembling at the stable at an early hour this morning. The crowd continued to increase until the middle of the afternoon and its size was most gratifying to the promoters of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Cannon have been called from the northern part of the state owing to the serious illness of Mr. A. J. Ingerson.

R. N. A. home baking sale Saturday at Heimstreet's, from 10 to 5.

L. C. Whittet of Edgerton, president of the Wisconsin Lumbermen's Association, was a Janesville visitor today.

Miss Von Suessmilk went to Milwaukee this morning.

Mrs. Charles Sweeney of Edgerton visited in Janesville today.

Attorney Wilson Lane transacted business in Hanover today.

Miss Alma Van Slyke of Beloit is visiting here.

A. C. Pond is confined to his home by a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia.

Will Heddes, manager of the Birmingham & Hixon company's lumber yard at Edgerton, was a business caller in the city today.

E. B. Connors returned from a business trip to Chicago last night.

Harry Bell was a Chicago visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. C. Stewart of Brodhead was in the city Tuesday.

Dan Quigley of Edgerton greeted Janesville friends today.

Al Shumway of Edgerton was in the city today.

Miss Charlotte Mount returned last evening from a visit in Milwaukee.

F. L. Cutler of Waukesha was in the city last night.

O. L. Woodward of Clinton is in the city on business.

Dr. J. M. Evans of Evansville was in the city last night.

Henry Ebbott of Edgerton was a Janesville visitor last night.

Selling Commenced Early.

Horses began to change hands as early as eight o'clock and all through the day there was sharp competition, salesmen vying with each other in making offers and buyers bidding against each other. There were fully two hundred horses on exhibition and at least one hundred were sold.

The horses were all farm animals and drivers and prices ranged from fifty dollars to two hundred and twenty-five.

**DECIDING BATTLE TO BE PLAYED HERE**

For Third Time Janesville and Rockford Y. M. C. A.'s Will Meet

Saturday.

In the gymnasium of the local Association building at half-past seven o'clock Saturday evening the Rockford and Janesville Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will line up. The contest is the third and last in a series and is to decide the winner, for both sides have so far secured a game.

The Bower City boys won in the first game, which was played here, and lost in the second, which occurred at Rockford. The home team will have the advantage of being on their own floor Saturday evening, but the Forest City team, having already played here, will not be on an entirely strange field.

**FULL TRAIN OF ICE RECEIVED IN CITY**

North-Western Company Storing Three Hundred Tons, Carried Here in Sixty Gondolas.

A full train of ice arrived here over the North-Western road this morning and is now being stored in the local icehouse of that company. The product was cut and loaded at Crystal Lake, Ill., and is to be used for re-packing refrigerator cars during the coming year. The train was composed of sixty gondolas, each holding about fifty tons of ice, making a total weight of three hundred tons. Engineer F. A. Carter and Conductor Harry Parry were in charge.

**THEATRE CANDY KITCHEN.**

The Theatre Candy Kitchen is the name given the new candy store recently opened at 70 East Milwaukee street by Namer & Sotady. The location is next to the Myers theatre and a high-grade stock of home made candies, the finest in the city, will be carried at all times. Both gentlemen are experienced in the business and are expert candy-makers. The public is invited to call.

**BIG MONUMENT STOCK.**

One of the unusual pieces of stone is what is known as the Westerly Granite, quarried beneath the water at Westerly, R. I. The grain is very fine and permits of a very high polish. We have one of these stones together with a great many very fine monuments of the better grades of granite, the largest stock ever shown in southern Wisconsin. You can select a monument now, have it lettered and arrange payment to suit.

GEO. BRESEE.

**TO THE VOTERS.**

I desire to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for alderman in the Second ward at the coming primaries. F. H. SNYDER.

**THE WEATHER.**

The weather for the last 24 hours as taken from Heimstreet's U. S. registered thermometer is as follows: 7 a.m. 30; 3 p.m. 38; highest, 38; lowest, 28; wind, south; partly cloudy; temperature, 38°; barometer, 30.08; pressure, 30.08.

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# TALL HUNTING TALES

How a Dead Mountain Goat Discovered a Gold Mine.

## TROUT FISHING WITH A GUN.

Imagination a Big Help to Hunters After They Come Home—J. H. Robertson's Poem Recalls Field and Forest Pleasures.

"Some tall tales from the tall timber have been going the rounds this winter among the subject of big game hunting. One man shot a Rocky mountain goat in the Canadian Rockies, so the story goes, and as the body was falling down a mountain side the goat's horns dug into the earth and uncovered a vein of gold that will, so the story goes, make the huntsman many times a millionaire."

Another Nimrod, standing on the shore of a Malic stream, saw a rainbow trout jump into the air two or three feet. Quick as a flash, so the story goes, he brought his t-r-r-r-i-n-s-t-y (not rusty) rifle to his shoulder, pulled the trigger, and the trout fell dead upon the waters, the bullet, so the story goes, having gone through both eyes.

Oh, it's great to have imagination, especially if you are in the habit of hunting alone, for then, as no witnesses will be on hand to dispense your stories why, of course they must be accepted as true.

The following poem, written by John H. Robertson is one that should recall to hunters and all outdoor lovers some of the thrills and pleasures of the past. It has the genuine forester's ring and the true game flavor:

**Man is a civilized savage,**  
Whose ancestors lived on fresh meat.  
"Bold hunters they,  
In search of their prey,  
Which they killed when they wanted to eat.

We inherit their primitive instincts  
That hold us in thrall while they last  
And cause us to do  
As our fathers used to  
In barbarous times of the past.

They lead us away from the city,  
To the mountains, the plains or the wood,  
Where we breathe the pure air,  
forgetting all care,  
While we yield to the primitive mood.

## TRICKS OF BOXERS.

Pugilists Who Resort to Unfair Tactics to Win Battles.

There are a good many tricks in the prize ring. The long end of the purse is often won by other things than the stinging jab and the jarring jolt. A line of conversation has been frequently known to help. Terry McGovern, feared young Corbett's kidding talk more than the Rothwellian wallop. Joe Gans is considered a marvel at tricks and foul, and he gets away with them. In his fight with Nelson at Goldfield, after he cut the latter's eye, he rubbed his close-shaven head into the cut, but he did it so gracefully that few saw it. Another time, after they both fell down, Nelson was walking away, and Gans punched him on the jaw and then made a bluff to apologize. Dal Hawkins had the best of Gans for one round at the Broadway Athletic club, New York, some years ago. In the second round, after a breakaway, Joe looked down at Dal's trunk and whispered to him, "Dal, your bout is now coming loose." Dal believed it and took his eyes off the negro for an instant. That instant was enough. Gans whipped the right over to the jaw and knocked Hawkins out. When Fitzsimmons was matched the second time with Jack O'Brien, Kid McCoy, gave the latter a tip. "Step on the old man's feet," said the Kid. "His feet are in the cornfield, and you will get his coat more by keeping on top of them all the time than by stabbing him in the foot holes."

All through the fight Jack crowded Fitz's hounds and had the former champion on the jump to keep them in the clearing. After the fight Fitz said among other things:

"O'Brien had a funny way of trying to step on my toes. I couldn't make out what he was after, but it bothered me more than anything else he did."

McCoy was in Jim Corbett's corner that memorable night at Coney Island when Jim came so near but just missed, Jeffries and winning back the championship.

"You are hitting him when and where you like," said the Kid between one of the rounds. "Why don't you push his head back with your fist and send the right over to the jaw? Take a chance with it. You may cop him hard enough to put him away."

Corbett shook his head at the advice and continued to tin can. McCoy repeated the advice for several rounds, and finally Corbett, turning to him, said:

"I don't want to do it, Charley. I'm afraid to rile the big fellow. If he gets mad I don't know what he'll do."

Kid McCoy was probably the greatest ring strategist that ever ruled on the cage screen and the floor.

"Armed with an ordinary ruler, he reached through the netting and knocked a small package from the desk to the floor, where it was within easy reach because of the three-inch spaces between the bottom of the cage screen and the floor.

"The package contained 17 bills of \$10,000 each and three bills of \$1,000 each. It was not more than a thirty-second of an inch thick.

"I did not see this done and had no idea of it when the amazing discovery was made that nearly \$200,000 had been stolen directly under our noses."

It is asserted that one of the \$1,000 bills came to light during the course of a wine party in the "red light" district.

## BANK CLERKS EMBEZZLE.

Two in Chicago Jail Accused of Stealing \$10,000.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Within two hours after the government authorities had been apprised Wednesday afternoon of a \$10,000 defalcation in the Hamilton National bank, 30 La Salle street, Charles H. Thornton, note teller at the institution, and William W. Baker were on their way to the Cook county jail to await a preliminary examination on a charge of embezzling the funds of the bank.

The men were arrested as they were leaving their stations at the bank by Deputy United States Marshals C. T. Donovan and C. J. Righelmer and were taken before United States Commissioner C. A. Buell. Their bonds were fixed at \$10,000.

High living and a fast life are said to be the explanation of the downfall of the young men, who have been employed at the bank since its organization four years ago. They acknowledged their guilt.

## STREET RAILWAY WINS CASE.

Des Moines Company Declared to Have Perpetual Franchise.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 28.—Judge Smith McPherson's decree in the case brought by the city of Des Moines ousting the Des Moines Street railway from the streets, was filed in federal court Wednesday. The decree enjoining the city from its purpose, the court holding that the company has a perpetual franchise, granted in 1835, and that legislation passed in 1873 and since 1873 is not applicable because it conflicts with the federal constitution, and that the city has recognized the franchise by ordering extensions and betterments.

## Reward for Mosquito Stings.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house Wednesday passed a senate bill raising Lieutenant James Carroll to the rank of major. Lieut. Carroll is the officer who submitted himself to the sting of mosquitoes inoculated with the germs of yellow fever while stationed in Cuba and as a result has been an invalid ever since.

## No Jim Crow Coaches for Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 28.—The constitutional convention Wednesday formally killed the separate coach proposition by laying the committee report favoring it on the table. It had been intimated that President Roosevelt would not approve the constitution if it contained this clause.

## Robber Murders a Woman.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Alexander Henderson was murdered in her little candy store here Wednesday by a robber who, after emptying the money drawer and stealing a quantity of cigars, made his escape through a well-settled section of the city, leaving behind him a trail of blood 300 yards long.

## Serious Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—In a fire which is thought to have been of incendiary origin, the Waldheim & Co. furniture house, a five-story brick structure on Ontario street, was completely destroyed Wednesday night, and John Shaffer, sleeping in a rooming house adjoining, was suffocated. The impact was terrific and beamed the brains of some of his rivals.

## Allen After Haley.

Johnny Allen, the Philadelphia fighter, is out with a challenge to fight Darby Haley, the clever little Englishman. Allen says he will weigh in at the ring at 124 pounds and will bet \$500 that he will win.

## Deveraux Gets Teazle.

H. K. Deveraux of Cleveland has purchased the trotter Teazle, 2½ by 2½, 2004, dam by Commo

Doree Kittson, to use in the martingale the coming season.

## A Rich Possession.

This was ever my chief prayer: A piece of ground, not too large, with a garden, and a spring of never-failing water near my house, and a little woodland besides. Horace.

Work Strengthens Eyes.

Watchmakers, despite their difficult work, rarely suffer from eye trouble of any kind.

## Buy It in Janesville.

Thick Atlantic Fog.

An Atlantic fog is often about 30 miles in diameter.

## Uncle Eben.

"A person dat has mo' money dan he knows what to do with" said Uncle Eben. "Pears to be a good deal like a man wif de dyspepsia in house full o' pie."

Buy it in Janesville.

## BUSINESS MAN THE THIEF

MAN WHO ROBBED SUBTREASURY SAID TO BE KNOWN.

Well-Known Chicago Citizen to Be Arrested for Stealing the \$173,000—One Bill Traced.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—According to George W. Fitzgerald, the surety teller from whose cage \$173,000 was stolen a week ago, the money was taken by a business man well known locally, and not by any of the government employees.

The identity of the business man is known to the government secret service agents; he is now under surveillance, one of the missing \$1,000 bills has been traced and the recovery of the remaining \$172,000 and the arrest of the culprit will follow before Friday night.

"Conclusive evidence has been secured against a man, of such local importance that it will cause a profound shock when his name becomes public," said Fitzgerald. "This man came to the subtreasury in the ordinary course of business, saw an opportunity to snatch a fortune, with little prospect of trouble and took advantage of it."

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## MINNESOTA ROAD BUILDING.

MINNESOTA HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER GIVES SOME PERTINENT POINTS.

Mayor Harry M. Ruby arrived at Macou, Mo., recently from Minneapolis in his new thirty horsepower motor car, completing a journey of 700 miles without the halt of a minute for repairs. The trip through Minnesota and northern Iowa was made at the average rate of seventeen miles an hour, which means they frequently ran thirty miles an hour.

"They have a system of road building in that country," said Mr. Ruby, "which might be followed with advantage in Missouri. Instead of distributing their efforts over a roadway of from forty to sixty feet, they make a roadway of ten to twelve feet and concentrate all their work on that, leaving the balance of the right of way to take care of itself. Across the bottoms and lowlands the road is banked up like a railroad fill or embankment. You can see far enough ahead to stop if you happen to encounter a vehicle coming against you on a hill. This narrow strip of roadway is kept hard and smooth, and we glide over it at a rate that would have jolted the machine to pieces on most of the roads down here. It is built of earth, compactly, so that rain has little effect on it."

## GOOD ROADS ADVICE.

George W. Cooley, secretary and engineer of the Minnesota highway commission, has issued the commission's bulletin No. 1. It deals in detail in instructions as to the proper method of building substantial roads in various kinds of soil, at the least expense, says the Motor News. Mr. Cooley gives the following rules for the guidance of road overseers throughout the state:

"Keep all lines of drainage open. Keep ruts and hollows out of the road by continuous filling and dragging. Keep stones, sod and all vegetable matter off the road surfaces. Fill all low places and holes with the same material of which the road is built.

"See the culverts are in condition to take care of the flowing water, especially before freezing up, time, and open them up as early in the spring as possible. Don't change your men and teams around too much. They will give more satisfaction if kept at the same class of work.

"Keep weeds and brush away from the sides of the road as much as possible, and whenever the road is too much shaded, especially if it is clay, trim the trees up to a height of eight feet above the ground.

"Never disturb a government corner or boundary monument without seeing that it is re-established by some competent surveyor and, with the knowledge of the adjacent proprietors. It is their property, even though it is in a public highway, and you will be liable for damages if you disturb it without giving due notice.

"All the material within the limits of the right of way may be used for road purposes only. You have no right to the grass or timber or to the earth or stone not required for the road. All such belong to the abutting owner to the center of the road, but in his use or taking of them he is limited by the right of the authorities to make whatever use of them that is necessary for the improvement and protection of the public travel.

Read the want ad.

## ROCK COUNTY

## Farms For Sale!

The Woodruff farm in west part of city of Janesville in tracts to suit purchaser.

22 acres with good house and barn.

53 acres with good house and barn.

83 acres with good house and barn.

112 acres with good house and barn.

58 acres with good house and barn.

40 acres or more with large modern house and barn.

60 acres without buildings.

If you are looking for something very choice here is your chance of a lifetime.

93 acres with good buildings, 5 acres fine timber, about 5 miles from Janesville. A very cheap farm at \$8,000.

100 acres, 60 under cultivation, remainder pasture and timber, 7-room house, 4 acre tobacco shed, barn room for 12 cows and 4 horses, chicken house and corn crib. An elegant spring very close by house. A great bargain at \$37.50 per acre.

80 acres, 6 miles from Janesville, 70 acres under plow; remainder timber, 6 room house, "good" barn, 32x48. Price \$55.00 per acre.

44 acres, 3½ miles from Janesville; all under cultivation; good buildings; \$6,000.

238 acres ½ miles from Janesville; all tillable prairie soil; good buildings; \$87.50 per acre.

153 acres one-half mile from Janesville; 140 under cultivation; 2 sets of buildings, 3 wells and 2 wind mills. Price \$16,000.00.

183 acres in town of Fulton, 120 under cultivation, remainder pasture land. Good 14 room house, barn 40x25. Shed room for 20 acres tobacco; ½ mile from village and 3 miles from Edgerton. Price \$75.00 per acre.

75 acres ½ mile from city limits of Janesville in tract to suit purchaser; at \$110 per acre.

108 acres 8 miles north of Janesville; rough farm, good buildings. Price \$60.00 per acre.

40 acres 2½ miles from Janesville; 25 acres under cultivation; good buildings. Price \$6,000.00.

20 acres in west part of city of Janesville, good brick house. Price \$5,000.00.

160 acres 2½ miles N. W. of Sharon.

208 acres in town of Rock.

140 acres under cultivation, good buildings, 15 acres good timber. Price \$65,000 per acre.

127½ acres 2 miles S. W. of Footville, good buildings, and very good land. Price \$65.00 per acre.

125 acres south of Janesville, 70 under cultivation, about 10,000 feet walnut timber. \$75.00 per acre.

128 acres all under cultivation, fair buildings, 6 miles south of Janesville, \$60.00 per acre.

47½ acres 5 miles from Janesville, good house, basement barn; land in good state of cultivation. Price \$150.00.

10 acres within city limits, barn, \$100.00.

120 acres 2 miles from Janesville, fine buildings and extra good farm. Price \$110.00 per acre.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

92 acre farm very good buildings flowing well, water in barn, \$90.00 per acre.

40 acres in Clark Co., Wis., Price \$2000.00.

1 section in Taylor Co., Wis., at \$12.50 per acre.

## FOR SALE

Farm of 80 acres 6 miles from R.

R., town with 2000 population, 65 acres in

# THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON  
Author of "The Man Who Came to Town,"  
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## CHAPTER XXIV.

The Fight in the Library.  
"They're coming faster this time," remarked Stoddard, as we saw the enemy advancing across the bridge.

"Certainly. Their general has been cursing them right heartily for retreating without the loot. He wants his \$300,000 autograph collection," observed Larry.

"Why doesn't he come for it himself like a man?" I demanded.

"Like a man, do you say?" ejaculated Larry. "Faith and you flatter that flathead!"

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the attacking party returned after a parley on the ice behind the boat house. The four of us were on the terrace ready for them. They came smartly through the wood, the sheriff and Morgan slightly in advance of the others. I expected them to slacken their pace, when they came to the open meadow, but they broke into a quick trot at the water tower and came toward the house as steady as veteran campaigners.

"Shall we try gunpowder?" asked Larry.

"We'll let them fire the first volley," I said.

"They've already tried to murder you and Stoddard—I'm in for letting loose with the elephant guns," Larry protested.

"Stand to your clubs," admonished Stoddard, whose own weapon was comparable to the Scriptural weaver's beam. "Possession is nine points of the fight, and we've got the house."

"Also a prisoner of war," said Larry, grinning.

The English detective had smashed the glass in the barred window of the potato cellar, where Larry had lodged him, and we could hear him howling and cursing below.

"Looks like business this time!" exclaimed Larry. "Spread out now and the first head that looms over the balcony gets a dose of bickory."

The attacking party, now divided, half-hanging between us and the bridge, and the remainder swinging around the house toward the front entrance. "Ah, look at that!" yelled Larry. "It's a battering ram they have. O man of peace! have I your Majesty's consent to try the elephant guns now?"

Morgan and the sheriff carried between them a stick of timber from which the branches had been cut, and, with a third man to help, they ran it up the steps and against the door with a crash that came booming and echoing back through the great halls of the house.

Bates was already bounding up the front stairway, a revolver in his hand and a look of supreme rage on his face. Leaving Stoddard and Larry to watch the library windows, I ran after him, and we clattered over the loose boards in the upper hall and into a great unfinished chamber immediately over the entrance. Bates had the window up when I reached him and was well out upon the coping, yelling a warning to the men below.

He drew his revolver up to shoot, and when I caught his arm he turned to me with a look of anger and indignation I had never expected to see on his colorless, mask-like face.

"My God, sir! That door was his pride, sir—it came from a famous house in England, and they're wrecking it as though it were common pine."

He tore himself free from my grasp as the besiegers again launched their battering ram against the door with a frightful crash, and his revolver cracked smartly thrice, as he bent far out over the door.

His shots were a signal for a sharp reply from one of the men below, and I felt Bates start, and pulled him in, the blood streaming from his face.

## If You Are Sick

It is because some of the organs of the body are not doing their work well. There is a lack of that nervous energy that gives them motion. Consequently you are weak, worn-out, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, indigestion, etc., because there is not sufficient nerve force to keep the organs active and allow them to perform their natural functions. Dr. Miles' Nervine restores health because it restores this nervous energy.

"I have been sick for a year, and not much longer than that. I tried many remedies and none of them proved of any value. I heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I purchased a bottle, and before long had no more trouble. I would have had nervous prostration if I had not got this medicine when I did. I continued to take it until I was entirely well. I have since recommended it to five of my lady friends, and they have all thanked me for doing so, for it benefited them all."

MRS. ROSE OTTO,  
18 S. 3d St., Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

as the Sheriff and his men pitched forward and sprawled upon the floor; then we were at it again in a hand-to-hand conflict to clear the room.

"Hold that position, sir," yelled Bates.

Morgan had directed the attack against me and I was driven upon the heart before the great fireplace. The sheriff, Morgan and Ferguson hemmed me in. It was evident that I was the chief culprit, and they wished to eliminate me from the contest. Across the room, Larry, Stoddard and Bates were engaged in a lively, rough and tumble with the rest of the besiegers, and Stoddard, seeing my plight, leaped the overturned table, broke past the trio and stood by my side, swinging a chair.

At that moment my eyes, sweeping the broken outer doors, saw the face of Pickering. He had come to see that his orders were obeyed, and I remember yet my satisfaction, as hemmed in by the men he had hired to kill me or drive me out, I felt rather than saw, the cowardly horror depicted upon his face.

Then the trio pressed upon me. As I threw down my club and drew my revolver, some one across the room fired several shots, whose roar through the room seemed to arrest the fight for an instant, and then, while Stoddard stood at my side swinging his chair defensively, the great chandelier, loosened or broken by the shots, fell with a mighty crash of its crystal pendants. The sheriff, leaping away from Stoddard's chair, was struck on the head and borne down by the heavy glass.

Smoke from the firing floated in clouds across the room, and there was a moment's silence save for the sheriff, who was groaning and cursing under the debris of the chandelier. At the door Pickering's face appeared again anxious and frightened. I think the scene in the room and the slow progress his men were making against us had half-paralyzed him.

We were all getting our second wind for a renewal of the fight, with Morgan in command of the enemy. One or two of his men, who had gone down early in the struggle, were now crawling back for revenge. I think I must

have raised my hand and pointed at Pickering, for Bates wheeled like a flash and before I realized what happened he had dragged the executor into the room.

You scoundrel—you ingrate!" bowed the servant.

The blood on his face and bare chest and the hatred in his eyes made him a hideous object; but in that lull of the storm while we waited, watching for an advantage, I heard, somewhere in the wall, that same sound of footsteps that I had remarked before. Larry and Stoddard heard it; Bates heard it, and his eyes fixed upon Pickering with a glare of malicious delight.

There comes our old friend, the ghost," yelled Larry.

"I think you are quite right, sir," said Bates. He threw down the revolver he held in his hand and leaned upon the edge of the long table that lay on its side, his gaze still bent on Pickering, who stood with his overcoat buttoned close, his derby hat on the floor beside him, where it had fallen as Bates hauled him into the room.

The sound of a measured step, of some one walking, of a careful foot on a stairway, was quite distinct. I even remarked the slight stumble that I had noticed before.

We were all so intent on those steps in the wall that we were off guard: I heard Bates yell warningly, and Larry and Stoddard rushed for Pickering. He had drawn a revolver from his overcoat pocket and was about to fire at me when Stoddard sent the weapon flying through the air.

To be continued.

### Two Uplifting Prospects.

"Think what a dreadful world this would be," says an exchange, "if all the people were just like you." But I think how much more dreadful it would be if they were just like your neighbor—Kansas City Journal.

Great Picture Won by King. Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema's first great picture was exhibited at Antwerp, and was offered as one of the prizes in a lottery. The lucky winner was the king of the Belgians.

Buy it in Janesville.

### WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away. Janesville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Here is Janesville testimony to prove it.

Mrs. Joseph Gower of 6 Park Ave., Janesville, Wis., says:

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"Let go on the jump when I say three," said Stoddard, and at his word we sprang away from the door and into the room. Larry yelled with joy.

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## HAINS AND HARROD ARE TO STEP OUT

### FURTHER DETAILS OF CANAL BOARD REORGANIZATION.

### ENDICOTT IS TO REMAIN

Army Engineers Will Draw More Pay—Stevens to Give Them a Start in the Work.

Washington, Feb. 28.—By a vote of 70 to 40, out of a possible 128 votes, 18 members being absent, United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey was exonerated by the lower house of the Texas legislature Wednesday night of any charges of irregular acts in public life as alleged by Representative Cook of the lower house on January 14, last.

On Monday, by a vote of 15 to 11, the senate exonerated Senator Bailey without waiting to hear the reports of the investigating committee, and Wednesday night the house took like action to the extent of acting on the recommendation of the investigating committee for complete exoneration without the submission of the evidence.

Protests were vigorously made against the reduction from \$650,000 to \$250,000 of the amount for improvements in the Mississippi river between Cairo and St. Louis, by Senators Hopkins, Culion, Stone, Allison and Overman. The smaller amount prevailed.

The scene attendant upon Senator Bailey's entrance into the house after his vindication was most dramatic. His friends rushed in shouting and shrieking down the center aisle, and carried him to the speaker's stand.

Senator Bailey, while bitterly abusing those who opposed him, announced that he was going to continue as United States senator from Texas for at least three terms. He said in part:

"You have just concluded the most remarkable campaign ever witnessed in any state of the American union,

and be it said to your honor that you have concluded it in accordance with the will of the sovereign people."

"The conspirators have been given a wholesome lesson. Never again will they attempt it within this generation.

Never again will they wear the honors of Texas democracy in their life.

Such men would betray a republic if Hessian were for hire.

The leader of the contest was a man who has gambled with negroes,

and if he attempts to deny it I will prove it on him. One of them was convicted of embezzlement and yet

he is here drawing his cloak about him, saying that he cannot keep the Democratic commandments. These are harsh words, and I intend them to be."

### STRANGE ROMANCE IN INDIANA

Real Enoch Arden Case with a Happy Conclusion.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 28.—After making an Enoch Arden of her first husband, Etta Harrison Wednesday learned that she had unwittingly lived in polyandry for several months and, still mourning the death of her second husband, at once started to rejoin her first husband, long thought lost in Alaska.

Richard Harrison left his bride in South Bend 13 years ago and departed for Alaska to hunt gold.

After leaving Seattle, he failed to communicate with her. She heard that he had died.

A year ago Mrs. Harrison was married to Arthur Parry. Shortly after Parry returned to South Bend with considerable money, and

disguised to surprise his wife. By inquiry, he learned of her second marriage and decided not to disturb this innocent union. He went to Michigan and bought a fruit ranch.

Four months ago, Parry died. News of this reached Harrison a week ago and he telegraphed his wife to rejoin her long lost husband. Joyful, ever in her widow's weeds, Mrs. Harrison took the first train to Michigan, refusing to give her exact destination.

Judge N. W. Branson Falls Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—Judge N. W. Branson of Petersburg, dropped dead Wednesday at Ottawa, where he was conducting an examination of lay students for admission to the bar. He was formerly county judge of Menard county.

Want ads. bring results.

### WEAKNESS IN AVERAGE SHOE.

"One part of women's shoes that many cobblers keep in stock is the tongue," said one shoemaker. "In the average shoe the tongue is made of mighty poor stuff. It soon cracks and gets hopelessly dingy and gives the shoe a shoddy appearance, no matter how well kept it may be otherwise."

### ENGLISH INTENSITY.

The Englishman loves nothing so much as practical activity. It is this trait which has raised him to such an important position in politics and industry, and which has given birth to English sport. Not this alone, however, but the fact that the Englishman does nothing half-heartedly or on a small scale, but entirely, intensely, with his whole heart.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

Eldridge was recognized as a vigilant official who prosecuted game law violators without prejudice and made enemies by upholding the law.

### TWO LOW FARE BILLS IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 28.—The senate Wednesday passed a bill providing for two-cent fares, carrying the proposal that railroads must sell 500-mile books. The house passed a two-cent flat rate bill. It will now be necessary for the two houses to confer on the measures.

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For Statue of Lew Wallace.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 28.—The Indiana house of representatives Wednesday afternoon passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 for a statue of Gen. Lew Wallace to be placed in Statuary Hall at Washington. The bill now goes to the governor.

### MAJOR STOP A PRIZE FIGHT.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 28.—Major McCall Wednesday night prevented a prize fight between Jimmie Devine of Milwaukee and "Red" Halligan of Chicago.

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In our stock are three lines of goods of which we have exclusive sale, each being the best and from the largest factories in the world. They are the **Heywood Bros.' Go-Carts, Stearns & Foster Felt Mattresses, and the Royal Chair Co. Morris Chairs.**

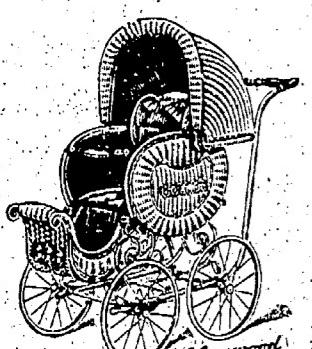


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are mostly here and is complete—from the best English Coach to the cheapest folding cart.

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is the largest and most complete ever shown in Janesville, and range in price from \$7.00 to \$20.00 each. This line of mattresses is without an equal in quality and price, and we can prove it to you if you will but investigate.



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we sell are in a class by themselves, as there is nothing like them, nor quite as good, made. The workmanship and finish are perfect and we have them in velour, plush and leather.

During the holiday season, too late for our Christmas trade, we received a large number of KITCHEN CABINETS, which we offer during the first week in March AT COST. They are not the highest priced cabinets made, but are a moderate priced, well made and well finished cabinet. Each one is a big bargain.

## OUR DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Including Chairs, Sideboards and Tables, is complete. We have the Hanson Furniture Co.'s Dining Tables exclusively, and their pillar table is without an equal. We have a "close out" Library Table, made by the Hanson Furniture Co. It is solid quarter sawed oak, full French legs, good sized drawer, well made and nicely finished golden oak, and offered at \$8.00 each.

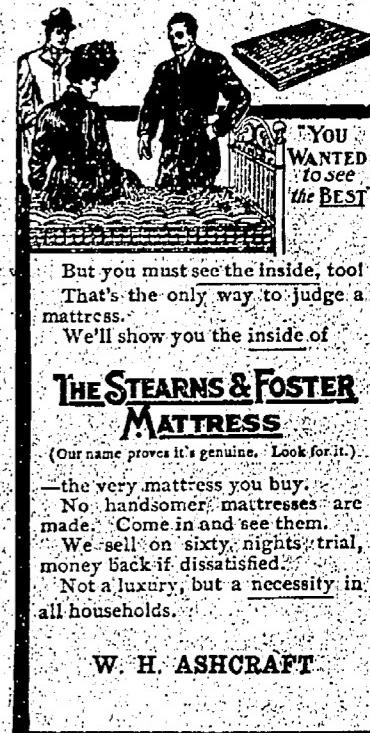
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## COTTON WASH GOODS

More and more, February and March are growing to be summer dressmaking months of the year. Women who love exclusive, rare designs of cottons know that they are shown then. This word to say—that we are ready with the prettiest colorings, the daintiest textures imaginable.

**This Tissue Lorraine**, for instance. It comes labeled "lingerie finish." The minute you put your hand on it you know why. Then the colors are lovely; barred or plaided. **18c a yard.**

**Shadow Printed Silk** is colored in the same way that a La France rose is pink—shadow tints, as it were. Some times the shadows suggest stripes; often it is flowered. **50c a yard.**

**French Organies** are pretty beyond description. **25c a yard.**

**Silk Tissues** are among the very recent new-comers. As welcome and pretty as May flowers. **25c a yard.**

**25c a yard Crepe Chiffon** in dainty floral effects. Are beautiful enough to lose one's head loving.

### There Are Less Expensive Stuff, Too.

**Silvan Batiste**, **15c a yard.**

**Ormonde Batiste**—dots, stripes and flowered, **12½c a yard.**

And many more pretty things than there's room to tell of.

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### BITS OF NEWS.

Six rurals were murdered in their sleep by Enrique Chaves, the notorious Mexican bandit.

The municipality of St. Petersburg decided to open 18 meat markets where the poor may buy meat at cost.

T. M. Taylor, professor of chemistry in the Carnegie schools of Pittsburgh, committed suicide while under nervous collapse.

The plant of the old Vincennes Distilling company at Vincennes, Ind., was partly destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Mme. Robineau, said to have been the oldest person in Paris, is dead. She was born in 1800 and had been ill but twice in her life.

Baron Charles V. Bendetti of Florence, Italy, and Miss Jeanette Locke, a grand opera singer of Lexington, Ky., were married in New York.

James W. Conner, president of the New Louisiana Jockey club and prominent in St. Louis cotton and stock exchange circles for years, died following an operation for intestinal trouble.

During a heavy fog an accommodation train on the Wabash railroad and a freight train came into collision near Mexico, Mo., resulting in the death of the passenger engineer and injury to 20 others.

**TROLLEY LINES ARE BEATEN.**

Have No Right of Eminent Domain in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 28.—The electric trolley lines of the state of Minnesota have no right of eminent domain, according to one of the most important and far-reaching decisions ever rendered, handed down by the district court of this state Wednesday by a full bench.

The case was that of the Minneapolis & St. Paul Suburban Street Railway company against the village of Excelsior, a summer resort 20 miles west of this city, for the purpose of testing the right to condemn property for a right of way.

St. Louis Detectives Accused. St. Louis, Feb. 28.—On charges of having protected thieves and of receiving money and other valuable gifts in recognition of the alleged protection, Assistant Chief of Detectives John Keely, and Detectives Michael Cremin, A. H. Dolley, H. P. McQuellan, D. J. McGrath, and John McCarthy, and Special Officer Tom Mahon were suspended Wednesday pending trial.

Monument to Ovid. A monument is about to be erected to the poet Ovid at Sulmona, the ancient Sulmo of Samnium, a movement for the purpose having been set on foot by the Italian poet, Gabriele d'Annunzio.

Read the want ads.

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